

Loss of Excise Revenue due to Prohibition.

Q.—472. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total amount of loss in excise revenue due to Prohibition since its inception in the State?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

It is difficult to assess in precise term the total amount of loss of excise revenue due to Prohibition since its inception. On the basis of the income of the preceding year of the Prohibition area, the total loss amounts to Rs. 9,22,22,576.

Kannada and Marathi Teachers and Students in the Technical School at Belgaum.

Q.—679. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Marathi and Kannada speaking students in the Technical School, Belgaum;

(b) the number of teachers in this School;

(c) whether it is a fact that the teachers appointed in this School are Kannada speaking;

(d) if so, the reason for not appointing Marathi speaking teachers;

(e) whether they propose to appoint Marathi speaking teachers?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(a) The number of Kannada and Marathi students at present is as follows:—

(i) Kannada: 42

(ii) Marathi: 52

(b) Three.

(c) Only one teacher speaks Kannada and the rest speak Marathi.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Supply of Medicine and Surgical Instruments to Government Hospitals in the new Mysore State.

Q.—728. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the method of supplying medicines and surgical instruments to the Government Hospitals in the New Mysore State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the annual quota fixed and supplied by them in respect of certain hospitals is not sufficient even for three months;

(c) whether they are aware of the fact that some of the Hospitals are carrying on for months without stocks of medicine?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) Supplied from Government Medical Stores, Bangalore, on indents received from hospitals.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Loss to the Cultivators due to Death of Cattle in the Anthrax Epidemic in North Canara District.

Q.—996. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that a large number of cattle died on account of outbreak of epidemic of Anthrax in Supa Petha of North Canara District;

(b) if so, the number of cattle that died of the epidemic and the estimated loss caused to the cultivators of that Petha;

(c) the precautionary measures they have taken to check the epidemic;

(d) whether it is a fact that the stock of the required preventive serum in the Petha is quite insufficient;

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(e) the steps they propose to take to prevent recurrence of such diseases in future?

A.—SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The mortality estimated is about 127 cattle and 508 buffaloes, the estimated cost of which may be about Rs. 30,000.

(c) Organising a campaign of preventive inoculation of cattle and buffaloes with Anthrax Vaccine and treating the ailing cases with penicillin and drawing large number of extra staff from the neighbouring Districts as well as from Bangalore City, under the direct control of the Deputy Director and Disease Investigation Officer to combat the disease.

(d) No; but in the initial stage there was some delay in biologicals despatched by Railway Parcel reaching the destination. Care has been taken to avoid such recurrence.

(e) It is not possible to prevent recurrence as immunity against Anthrax does not last long but necessary arrangements will be made to attend to such outbreaks promptly.

Creation of separate Malnad Development Department in the State.

Q.—1007. SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a separate Department for Malnad Development has been created recently;

(b) if so, the functions of Department;

(c) whether any special allotment of funds is made for the said Department?

A.—SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Construction of Building for Veterinary Hospital, Sivarapatna, Malur Taluk.

Q.—1063. SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the present Veterinary Hospital was started at Sivarapatna in Malur Taluk;

(b) whether a representation has been made for the construction of a hospital building for the purpose of running the hospital;

(c) the action taken by the Government on the representation for the purpose of constructing the Veterinary Hospital building?

A.—SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 27th June 1949.

(b) Yes.

(c) The beneficiaries are being asked to raise contributions and complete the Type Design building partly built as early as possible.

Business of the House.

*SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—Sir, under Rule 23G of the Rules of Procedure I have been authorised by the Leader of the House to make a request for variation of the allocation of time order. According to the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee the two University (Amendment) Bills have been put down for today. I suggest that these two Bills may be taken up on the 5th October. The non-official resolutions put down for the 5th October may be taken up on the 30th September. The Court Fees and Suits Valuation Bill put down for the 30th September is not likely to be ready during this Session. I request you to kindly obtain the consent of the House for this variation.

MR. SPEAKER.—The suggestion made by the Hon'ble Minister is that the two University (Amendment) Bills may be taken up on the 5th October and that the non-official resolutions put